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1 A. No.

2 Q. How long did you do that job for?

3 A. I did that until August.

4 Q. August of 2011?

5 A. Yes. The 16th or 18th of August.

6 Q. Six months?

7 A. I wasn't in there for six months, no. I
8 didn't go back -- you are probably looking at
9 four months or three months.

10 Q. You think you went back to light duty in May?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And when did you get out of there?

13 A. August.

14 Q. So you were there for about four months,
15 right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Approximately?

18 A. Approximately.

19 Q. Doing the same job the whole time?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Where did you work after you left the Records
22 Bureau?

23 A. What happened is Sergeant Granata came
24 down with the final doctor's report.

25 Q. Which doctor was this?

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1 A. This was Dr. Feldman. He came down with
2 the report. I believe that was maybe a week
3 or two earlier in August when I saw the
4 doctor. He came down and he said, Mark,
5 based on this report, I have to send you
6 home. We spoke and he was in the office. We
7 talked and I requested, I said, is there any
8 way we can get a second opinion on this. And
9 his exact words were, you really can't
10 because you have already been seen by a City
11 doctor, meaning Dr. McCoy. So he gave me the
12 sheet, and he highlighted what the doctor
13 said. At that point, I went upstairs to see
14 the Captain of the Administration Bureau, who
15 Sergeant Granata worked for.

16 Q. Who was that?

17 A. Captain Verdi. He is now Major Verdi. It
18 was Captain Verdi at the time. I explained
19 to him that I had no interest in going out.
20 I said, this injury has been six or seven
21 months. I said, we have people that have
22 been out 18 months and they want me to put in
23 the papers after seven months. He said,
24 listen, Mark, there's nothing I can do. You
25 have to put in the papers and if you don't

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1 put in the papers, I will put the papers in
2 for you. And he gave me an example. There
3 was an officer that was hurt. I will not
4 mention his name, I don't think I can. He
5 was hurt. If you want me to, I will. He was
6 hurt and the Captain said after 18 months,
7 this Sergeant did not want to put in the
8 papers. He mentioned another Sergeant on the
9 job who was a friend of his. He said, I went
10 to talk to him to have him tell his friend to
11 put the papers in and he didn't, so I put
12 them in for him. Those were his exact words.

13 Q. When you say, put the papers in, you mean to
14 retire?

15 A. Retirement papers, correct.

16 Q. Did Feldman discharge you in August
17 completely?

18 A. Yes, I guess he did.

19 Q. So you didn't go back to Feldman after that?

20 A. Later on I did. I did go back to him.

21 Q. This final report of Feldman, what was it, if
22 you know, in that report that caused Sergeant
23 Granata to say I have to send you home?

24 A. I would have to read it again, but I'm
25 sure -- I believe it was something like, at

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And this is dated August 26, 2011?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. And what is your -- do you have an
5 understanding of the contract with respect to
6 light duty or how long you can stay out on
7 light duty?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. What is your understanding of that part of
10 the contract?

11 A. You can be out as long as 18 months.

12 Q. And what happens at the end of 18 months?

13 A. After 18 months, they force you to go out,
14 meaning that they will put the retirement
15 papers in for you if you don't put them in
16 yourself.

17 Q. When you say 18 months, is that a blanket, 18
18 months, that the contract allows anyone to
19 stay on light duty for?

20 A. No, but you asked me a question as far as
21 how long, and that's the absolute longest you
22 would be able to be out.

23 Q. Other than the length of time you can be out
24 on light duty, is there any other restriction
25 on working light duty under the contract that